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ARTICLE 61

REFS: (A) STATE 167328, (B) USUN 3468

- 1. WE HAVE REVIEWED WITH INTEREST VARIOUS PROPOSALS TO BRING ABOUT SMOOTH TRANSITION PERIOD BETWEEN RATIFICATION OF ECOSOC ENLARGEMENT AND BEGINNING OF NEW ELECTION TERM JANUARY 1, 1974.
- 2. FOLLOWING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF AVAILABLE OPTIONS AND IN LIGHT SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES BEFORE BOTH GENERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSEMBLY AND RESUMED ECOSOC, WE DO NOT WISH TO ASSUME

ONUS OF OPPOSING IMMEDIATE ENLARGEMENT. AT SAME TIME, WE BELIEVE COMPLETION OF NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION IN TIME FOR RESUMED ECOSOC WILL BE IMPRACTICAL AND WE SHOULD LET OTHERS ASSUME LEAD IN WORKING OUT SOLUTION TO ACCOMMODATION ADDITIONAL TWENTY SEVEN MEMBERS ECOSOC.

3. FYI: PER REFTEL A, OUR INTERPRETATION UN CHARTER ARTICLE 61, REGIONAL CAUCUSES WOULD HAVE MOST DIFFICULT TASK COMING UP WITH NEW SLATES PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF RESUMED ECOSOC IN TWO WEEKS. WE SEE NO OVERRIDING NEED, HOWEVER, FOR US TO GET OUT IN FRONT ON THIS MATTER. WE

DO NOT WISH TO ANTAGONIZE ECOSOC LEADERSHIP OVER ECOSOC PROCEDURAL TACTICS WHEN WE SHALL BE DEPENDENT ON THEIR GOOD WILL DURING DISCUSSION OF SUCH IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS AS REVIEW AND APPRAISAL, CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES, ETC. KISSINGER

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